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## MINOCCA SHOOTING; MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR

**Robt. Scott Found Dead In His Home  
With Bullet Hole In Head--  
Probably Suicide**

The village of Minocqua had a mys-  
terious shooting at an early hour,  
Sunday morning, that caused consid-  
erable of a sensation among the resi-  
dents.

Robert Scott, a timber cruiser, who  
has resided there for years, was found  
dead in the kitchen of his home by  
members of the family. The body  
lay in a pool of blood, full length on  
the floor, and just behind the right  
ear was an ugly bullet wound. A rifle  
that Scott had owned lay beside the  
corpse. In the wood work of the din-  
ing room were the marks of two bul-  
lets. One of the bullets had lodged  
in the window sash and appeared as  
tho some one had attempted to shoot  
thru the window from within the  
house.

**CORONOR'S VERDICT**  
An inquest was held over the re-  
mains and the jury brought in a ver-  
dict of death caused by a gun in the  
hands of an unknown person. Physi-  
cians who examined the body are of  
the opinion that the man committed  
suicide. It was demonstrated that he  
could easily have held his rifle in such  
a position as to have inflicted the  
wound in his head.

**STORY OF THE SHOOTING**  
Scott is said to have been in a  
cheerful mood all day Saturday and  
that evening served supper for his  
family after which he assisted them  
to prepare for a drive to Hazelhurst  
where they were to attend a dance.  
Two little daughters of Scott's re-  
mained at home and occupied rooms  
on the second floor of the house. It  
is said that they saw their father  
come up stairs about 2 a. m. and re-  
move his rifle from under the mat-  
tress of his bed. He made a remark  
that the village marshal was after  
him and hastened down stairs. A few  
seconds later the children heard shots  
fired. Becoming alarmed they went  
down stairs to learn what was wrong  
and were confronted by their par-  
ent's ghastly corpse. These are the  
known facts of the tragedy as told to  
a New North representative by an  
official connected with the Sheriff's  
office who was called to Minocqua to  
investigate the shooting.

**44 RIFLE—33 BULLET**  
The theory advanced by the physi-  
cians that Scott committed suicide is  
doubted by some people. Scott's rifle  
was of 44 calibre and it was learned  
upon examination of the wound in  
his head that he had been shot by a  
33 calibre. It is possible tho to use a  
33 cartridge in a 44 rifle.

**PROBABLY SUICIDE**  
The majority of people acquainted  
with the facts of the case believe that  
Scott took his own life and with that  
the matter will probably rest. The  
fact that the man said that the officer  
was after him has led many to  
believe that he was out of his mind  
and imagined he was being pursued.  
Joe, Louchen is the marshal at Min-  
ocqua and proved at the coronor's in-  
quest that he was no where near the  
Scott home at the hour of the shoot-  
ing. Scott is survived by a wife and  
five children.

### THOUGHT DOG WAS MAD

Injured Canine Causes Considerable Ex-  
citement On North Side.

There was a "mad dog" scare in a  
certain section of the north side, Sat-  
urday afternoon.

A vicious looking canine ran sev-  
eral blocks, keeping up a continuous  
howl and pedestrians scrambled to  
get out of its path. One man said  
that the dog snapped at two or three  
people but upon investigation this was  
found to be untrue.

The fact of the matter is that the  
dog was not mad as supposed, but had  
been injured and was suffering with  
pain. For a few minutes tho, the  
beast made things interesting for peo-  
ple in that neighborhood. A sensa-  
tional story drifted down town to the  
effect that a strange dog with hydro-  
phobia was causing a panic among  
the North side residents and had  
bitten a couple of children. Many  
people who have never seen a genuine  
mad dog were positive that the ani-  
mal was thus afflicted.

In many Wisconsin cities, mad dogs  
have been quite numerous of late.  
At Marinette, the other day, six peo-  
ple were bitten and went to the Pas-  
teur Institute at Chicago for treat-  
ment.

### FOR A BASE BALL TEAM.

Local Fans Soon to Organize Club for  
Next Season.

Rhineland base ball fans are al-  
ready commencing to discuss the pro-  
position of organizing a team for the  
coming season. While still early yet  
it is said that a meeting of these en-  
thusiasts will be held shortly and  
actual steps taken toward getting a  
nine organized.

Rhineland can get up a team with  
but little effort. A base ball club is  
a big advertisement for any town and  
as a matter of fact brings the place  
before hundreds of people who would  
not otherwise know of its existence.  
The country is full of substantial  
business men who on the subject of  
base ball are cranks of the deepest  
dye, and they all note the fact that  
any town which has a good ball team  
is a live place. Last summer the  
great national game formed the chief  
amusement for Rhineland people  
and the city boasted of one of the fast-  
est amateur teams in Northern Wis-  
consin. There were also several good  
side clubs.

## AUTHORITIES MAY INVESTIGATE DEATH

**Ole Carlson Thought to Have Been  
Poisoned--Dr. Packard will not  
Sign Death Certificate.**

An air of mystery appears to center  
about the death of Ole Carlson a  
young man whose body now lies at  
the Hildebrand morgue.

The man died Monday night at St.  
Mary's hospital. According to the  
story related by the Sisters at the  
hospital, he was brought to the insti-  
tution in an unconscious state by two  
strangers, who said that they had  
picked him up near Monico. After  
giving the man's name, the two men  
departed and nothing more was seen  
of them at the hospital. Carlson  
never regained consciousness, altho  
several hours elapsed before his death  
occurred.

It is the opinion that Carlson may  
have been poisoned. Dr. Packard  
who was summoned on the case re-  
fuses to sign the death certificate. A  
coronor's inquest will no doubt be  
held.

The authorities can ascertain little  
regarding the two men who brought  
Carlson to the hospital. They are said  
to have left the city on the 10:45  
Northwestern train, Monday morn-  
ing. They are the only ones who may  
be able to render some light on the  
man's strange death and an effort  
will be made to locate them.

Carlson had nineteen dollars in his  
possession. There was nothing found  
among his personal effects that  
would tend to give any information  
regarding his relatives or friends.

After viewing the body Chief  
Straub said that he had seen the man  
about the city several days last week.  
The chief stated that he appeared  
of a quiet disposition, was always  
alone, and did not frequent saloons.

### LOSES TWO OF HIS TOES

Brakeman Bertrand of Soo Line Meets  
With Accident at Tripoli

Joe Bertrand, a Soo line freight  
brakeman whose home is in this city,  
met with an accident at Tripoli, Tues-  
day afternoon, that caused him to  
lose two toes on his right foot. The  
train on which he is employed was  
switching at Tripoli and was pulling  
out of the mill track onto the main  
line. Mr. Bertrand was hanging to  
the side of a car and in order to pre-  
vent being hit by the switch stand,  
which is very close to the track,  
swung in between two cars. His foot  
slipped on the brake beam and went  
under a wheel. Fortunately the man  
had presence of mind enough to clasp  
the grab iron on the car and this is  
what saved him from being hurled  
underneath the trucks. In this man-  
ner he was carried a distance of about  
two hundred feet before the crew  
learned of his plight and the train was  
brought to a stop. His foot was bad-  
ly crushed and when taken to the  
hospital in this city the surgeons  
found it necessary to amputate two  
of the toes.

The first report of the accident to  
reach this city stated that Mr. Ber-  
trand had been run over by the  
cars losing both his legs. His friends  
in this city were gratified to learn  
that this story had been immen-  
sely magnified.

Mr. Bertrand is a son-in-law of Mr.  
and Mrs. John McElrone.

## NEW NORMAL SCHOOL FOR RHINELANDER

**Assemblyman Stevens Introduces Bill  
to Secure State Educational Insti-  
tution--No Better Location:**

D. B. Stevens, assemblyman from  
this district introduced a bill Tues-  
day to appropriate five thousand dol-  
lars toward a sight for a new state  
normal school at Rhineland.

There are now six normal schools,  
Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Stevens Point,  
Superior, Platteville and River Falls,  
another at LaCrosse is under con-  
struction and will be completed ready  
for occupancy the first of the next  
school year.

At the beginning of this legislative  
session Green Bay made moves to push  
their cause for a normal and later  
Antigo.

It is very easy to be seen that  
Rhineland is a far better location  
if a new normal school is to be estab-  
lished than either of these points.  
Green Bay and all its surrounding  
territory is well provided for by two  
state normal schools, Oshkosh and  
Stevens Point. It is but forty-two  
miles by direct railroad, the North  
Western from Green Bay to Oshkosh  
and only a little farther by a through  
line the Green Bay and Western to  
Stevens Point. More, Green Bay is  
near the east border of the state and  
if a school were located there, it would  
be necessary to go right in the field of  
the Stevens Point and Oshkosh nor-  
mals for its students.

Antigo is no better as a location.  
It is on a single railroad running  
north and south and could draw from  
only a narrow radius east and west  
and that city is about fifty miles  
near the two normals spoken of  
than our own city. Rhineland is  
about a hundred fifty miles from  
Oshkosh and about the same distance  
from Stevens Point. It is accessible  
to a large territory as we have two  
railroads, one running North and  
South the Northwestern, and the  
Soo, running East and West.

As was previously stated, Rhineland-  
er is one hundred and fifty miles from  
Oshkosh and over two hundred miles  
from Superior.

The field is large enough to insure  
a good attendance at the school from  
the first and later as the country de-  
velopes there would still have to be a  
normal west of us. There is little  
question but what our location is the  
best in the state for another school as  
the present normals are now located.

What advantage is it to Rhineland-  
er? If such a school were established  
here, it would mean large expenditures  
by the state in buildings and other  
improvements. More, the student  
body of the school would bring large  
sums of money into the city. It is  
not confined to the students of the  
school, their friends would come here  
and spend money. The people of this  
entire community could save large ex-  
pense in educating their children.

Many children would get an educa-  
tion who otherwise will have to go  
without it. It would mean a more  
intellectual community. Parents  
would be able to give their children  
an education and still have them  
with them.

Are we going to sit down and let  
this golden opportunity pass? The  
other towns have made preparation  
to offer the state a sight, free. They  
have raised money to push their cause  
in the legislature. We have a repre-  
sentative from this city (Mr. Stevens)  
to push our cause. We have the geo-  
graphical advantages. We must act  
at once and push to the front. It  
takes energy intellect and money to  
accomplish results. Rhineland has  
all, let's be up and doing.

### READ THE FIRST COPY.

When paying his subscription to  
the New North, the other day, John  
Lavin, one of the early settlers of  
Rhineland, remarked that he had  
received the first copy of the paper  
ever issued. That was over twenty  
seven years ago when the New North  
was published in a wigwag. Mr.  
Lavin has been on the list ever since  
and is one of the prompt subscribers  
who never neglects to keep their sub-  
scriptions paid well in advance.

### LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Friday, February 12, was the one  
hundredth anniversary of the birth of  
Abraham Lincoln. Altho the event  
had been proclaimed as a legal holi-  
day, aside from the post office, there  
were but few business places in this  
city that observed the day.

### WANT DIFFERENT COURT DATES

Bill Introduced to Change Time of Six  
teenth Circuit Sessions.

A bill has been introduced into the  
legislature providing for an amend-  
ment to the statutes governing the  
time for holding court in this circuit.  
According to the bill term of court  
will be held in Oneida county the  
first Monday in March and the third  
Monday in September. Court in the  
other counties will be held as follows:  
Marathon county, the second Monday  
in May, the second Monday in Sep-  
tember and the first Monday in Dec-  
ember, Lincoln county, first Monday  
after first Tuesday in April and  
second Monday in October, Vilas  
county, first Monday in January and  
first Monday in June. Judge Held of  
this circuit is said to be in favor of  
the change as are also the majority  
of the attorneys. There is little doubt  
but what the bill will be passed.

A story is to the effect that Oneida  
county people favor the change as  
the present time of holding court in  
November interferes with the deer  
hunting season.

## POLES WILL LEAVE ST. MARY'S CHURCH

**Bishop Schinner Grants Them Right to  
Withdraw From Congregation and  
Form Their Own Parish**

A committee consisting of Michael  
Bronk and Paul Czerrinski, represent-  
ing the Polish speaking residents of  
Rhineland, called on the Rt. Rev.  
Bishop Schinner at Superior last  
Thursday with the petition that he  
allow the Poles to withdraw from St.  
Mary's Congregation and form their  
own separate parish with a resident  
pastor.

It has been Bishop Schinner's pol-  
icy since the beginning of his entry  
into the diocese to foster and safe-  
guard the unity of St. Mary's parish  
since it was so well equipped with all  
the essentials necessary for a perfect  
parish. For this reason he provided  
a pastor and assistant whose linguis-  
tical abilities could satisfy the wants  
of the various nationalities represent-  
ed in the congregation. He was there-  
fore loath to grant the request but  
upon representations made by the  
trustees and consultants of the remain-  
ing parishoners that the projected  
separation would in no wise incon-  
venience St. Mary's parish but would  
redound to the religious interests of  
the Poles, the Bishop acceded to their  
wishes.

The work of organizing the new  
parish has already been inaugurated  
and several plans are under consid-  
eration. It is most likely that the  
Poles will purchase the abandoned  
church building formerly occupied by  
the Free Methodist congregation.  
The priest who has this work in  
charge is Rev. P. Ranczaczek, who  
recently came to this city from Rus-  
sia and who has been assistant to Dr.  
Leinfelder at St. Mary's church.

The number of Polish families af-  
filiated with this new organization is  
in the neighborhood of sixty. Besides  
these there are as many more Polish  
families at Jennings and Robbins  
whose spiritual interests will be look-  
ed after by the pastor of the new Po-  
lish parish. In time this congrega-  
tion will perhaps build a new church  
and school building.

### BAD MAN RUNS AMUCK

Fred Mauser Endeavors to Disturb the  
Peace at Monico.

Fred Mauser is so very "rough"  
that the mere mention of his name  
causes the average law abiding citi-  
zen to tremble with fear. For two  
or three days he made his haunts  
about Monico and during most of his  
stay the good people of that peaceful  
little village were afraid to venture  
from their homes. He traveled up  
the main street from one gin shop to  
another and left destruction and ruin  
in his path. In his course he came  
in contact with the proprietors of a  
few of the establishments and from  
these encounters his wicked counten-  
ance soon took on the appearance of  
a hamburger steak.

Tuesday night, Deputy Sheriff  
Vaughan was notified of Mauser's  
notorious escapades and he went to  
Monico and placed the "out law" un-  
der arrest. In municipal court Judge  
Walker sentenced him to a stay of  
sixty days with Sheriff Jilison at the  
county jail. This little punishment  
may tend to cure him of his rough  
and ready ways.

Mauser claims Kentucky as his  
home and has probably imbibed so  
freely of the Moonshine liquor for  
which the blue grass state is famous  
that it has affected his sense of re-  
spectability and decency.

## Can You Use Any of The Following?

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move them quick offer  
them at the following prices

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1 Trammers Scale.....	18.00	10.00
1 Heating Stove.....	28.00	15.00
1 Broom Rack.....	2.50	1.00
1 Peanut Case.....	7.50	2.00
2 Dried Fruit Cases.....	15.00	5.00
1 Revolving Vegetable Stand.....	20.00	10.00
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New spring shape Red Cross lace oxford for women. Made of black vici kid with patent tip and Cuban heel. The shoe that bends with the foot **3.50**

## HAIR ROLLS

Medium size round hair rolls; marcel wave; net covered; thick and full; all shades; very finest quality. 24 inch length **25c**

## BARRETTES

Amber and Shell—New designs French carved barrettes... **25c**  
High grade imported amber and shell barrettes large size..... **50c**  
Brilliant set wing back combs, each... **75c**

## SILK

SPECIAL—Good quality yard wide taffeta silk—fine for waists and dresses. Black, blue, pink. Per yard **68c**

## GINGHAMS

New ginghams for spring in the newest dress styles. We offer an unusually attractive selection; the new color combinations; the "catchy" new styles at a yard **12c**

Sheriff Jilson was at Monico, Tuesday.

Muslin underwear sale now in progress at Jacobson's.

Forest Himes left Tuesday for a visit at his home at Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Matteson of Gagen were in the city Tuesday.

King's Orchestra plays for a dance at Watersmeet tonight, and at Hackley, February 27.

E. Morrill, manager of the Bundy Lumber company's interests, was in the city Saturday.

Frank Lambert, yardmaster for the Soo railway company at Ladysmith, was in the city last Friday.

J. J. Remo of Remo & Sutliff spent last week looking over lands in the vicinity of Heaford Junction.

George Stone is at Bundy in charge of a crew of men who are cutting and storing ice for the Bundy Lumber Company.

KIRK'S ANDY KITCHEN is the place to buy your confections if you want fresh home made goods.

Mrs. E. J. Slossen went to Stevens Point, Friday morning to attend the funeral of her brother Frank McGuire, whose death occurred in Chicago.

Mrs. S. R. Stone and Mrs. F. A. Harrison entertained the teachers of the Rhinelander public schools at a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Stone, Saturday evening.

Fred Bloom went to Minneapolis, Sunday morning to attend the grand union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mr. Bloom is an engineer on the Soo line.

Mrs. C. J. O'Brien and family left Monday morning for Minneapolis, where they will hereafter make their home. Mrs. O'Brien has for several years conducted a millinery store on Bryon Street.

There must be a jolly lot of sports over in Oneida county where they are trying to have the date of holding circuit court changed from November to a time when court won't interfere with their going deer hunting.—Crandon Republican.

Sam Swartz left last night for Milwaukee where he intends to remain several weeks and will then go to one of the southern states to locate. For the past few years Sam has been following the grocery business in this city and was until lately in partnership with Messrs. Koepke and LaDuke.

The Crandon Republican says that John Hartwig, the man found last December near North Crandon nearly frozen to death, will likely be sent to the home of feeble minded from that county. The district attorney and county judge have been asked to take the matter up with the chairman of the town of North Crandon where Hartwig is being kept as a county charge.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. J. Reardon.

Some of our people are at fever heat over the proposed division of our town with the prospects of higher taxes with less improvements and with interference of our educational facilities staring them in the face. Even the ladies are ready to put up a fight. We understand that there is a movement on foot among them to send a lobbyist to fight the measures aimed against our town.—Three Lakes Advance.

Some weeks ago the New North contained an account of the accident which befell Henry Brutt who was shot in the woods by a set gun. Brutt died Saturday in the hospital at Merrill. Robert Zimmerman and Fred Arndt were arrested, charged with setting the gun and were at liberty under one thousand dollars bail. Upon the death of Brutt new warrants were issued charging them with manslaughter.

A. H. Pierick of Milwaukee was in the city Monday. Mr. Pierick is traveling salesman thru this part of the state for the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, whose plant was destroyed by fire Saturday. Several firms in Rhinelander are supplied with goods by this concern. While here, Mr. Pierick said that all orders will now be filled from the New York branch of the company and that he had received assurances from the head offices that the Milwaukee plant will be rebuilt immediately.

The Montreal River Miner published at Hurley warns people to guard against two Italians who are in this part of the country soliciting funds for the sufferers of the recent earthquake in Italy. The Miner says that the men are frauds of the worst order and the money which they collect goes into their own pockets instead of being donated toward the relief fund. These imposters are liable to appear in Rhinelander at any time and our citizens should refuse them money.

## TO MY PATRONS

I have decided to establish a thirty day credit system and hope that this arrangement will prove satisfactory to all my friends and patrons. I will endeavor to give you in the future as in the past the best of service and goods. Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous 1909, I remain

Yours at 'Phone 48-2.

HANS ANDERSON.

## THE QUAKER DOCTOR

Dr. Garbutt known to many as the Quaker Doctor, will be at the Arlington House, Rhinelander, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23-24, returning every four weeks. Dr. Garbutt is a successful specialist in chronic diseases and particularly invites those suffering from long standing, lingering, obscure and difficult ailments to call upon him. He does not treat symptoms, but finds out the real cause of your trouble, and cures you to stay cured. He is an expert in skin diseases, nervous disorders of children, and diseases of the eye and ear. Here is a letter taken from hundreds of the same kind on file in his office for any one to see. Miss Hattie Borth of 1808 So. 13 St. Sheboygan, writes: "I have rapidly improved since the first week of your treatment; my distracting headaches are gone, and I sleep well all night; my catarrh is quite better, and my nostrils once again clear; my hearing is restored, and I have gained both in weight and strength. I wish you to use this letter, for I advise all sick and suffering people to go under this great doctor's treatment and be cured."

Dr. Garbutt will be at the Arlington House, Rhinelander, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23-24.

## PERSISTS IN DISROBING

Peter Smith of Minocqua is in the county jail where he will be examined today as to his sanity. For several months the man has been acting queer and on Tuesday was taken in charge by the authorities. Smith has a mania for undressing several times a day. No matter where he may be he will remove his garments and go about with as much clothing as is worn by a South Sea Islander. While being brought to this city on the Northwestern train Tuesday night he persisted in going thru the disrobing act and it required all of Deputy Vaughan's time to keep the man dressed. There is no doubt but what Smith is demented and it is likely that he will be committed to the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh.

## LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY.

February 24 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. February 28 is the first Sunday in Lent, April 4 is Palm Sunday and Good Friday is April 9. The end of Lent, Easter Sunday is April 11.

Henry Haymter of Hackley was brought to St. Mary's hospital here last Thursday. He was employed at one of the Hackley-Phelps-Bonnell Company's camps and while at work was struck by a log breaking his right leg.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? J. J. Reardon.

Laraway Tent No. 11, K. O. T. M. meets the first and third Friday evenings in each month at L. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Knights welcome. P. L. ROGERS, L. D. HAYFORD, Com. R. K.



In time they shall know you! For 20 years, I have done good work, and they call me;

"X. L." LINDEGREN The Clothes Cleaner

Report of the Financial Condition of the Merchants' State Bank, located at Rhinelander, Wis., State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 5th day of Feb., 1909, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$335,124.94
Overdrafts	1,473.16
Bonds	17,860.63
Banking house	15,000.00
Due from banks	63,860.70
Checks on other banks and cash	2,034.60
Items	80.12
Exchange for clearing house	18,936.49
Cash on hand	
Total	\$459,392.93

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	42,903.07
Dividends unpaid	160.00
Individual deposits subject to check	149,361.54
Demand Certificate of Deposit	4,378.61
Time Certificate of Deposit	176,273.34
Savings Deposits	21,213.83
Certified Checks	2.50
Total	\$459,392.93

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF ONEIDA, ss. I, M. H. Raymond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. H. Raymond, Cashier. (Notarial Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1909. CHAS. B. PATTERSON, Notary Public, Wis. Correct Attest: A. B. WRIGHT, R. E. LEWIS, Directors.

## MACHINERY

Automatic engines, high pressure automatic portable engines, tubular boilers, saw mills, special carriages, friction set rig, steel head blocks, trimmers, cut-off saws, gang edgers, bolters, bath mills, log hauler, conveying mach. log turners, saw dust conveyors, saws planers and matchers, mill supplies. Get our 1909 catalogue. ENTERPRISE MFG. CO., 124-3rd Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn. H-25

## SOD TO LEASE CENTRAL

There seems to be no question but what the Wisconsin Central will within a short time be under the control and management of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway company which with the Duluth & South Shore railroad is controlled by the Canadian Pacific. It has been officially announced that the Soo line has made a proposition to lease the Wisconsin Central for a period of ninety-nine years on a guarantee of paying four per cent annually to the holders of the preferred stock, the present holders to refrain from voting this stock.

Mrs. M. E. Snow, a former Rhinelander lady who now resides at White River near Ashland, recently fell on an icy sidewalk, fracturing several ribs. Her friends in Rhinelander will be sorry to hear of her misfortune.

## THE CITY IN BRIEF

Robt. Farrell of Minocqua was in the city Monday.

Edmund Cashulett is visiting relatives at Marinette.

J. J. Reardon transacted business at Crandon, Saturday.

N. K. Darling of Wausau spent Sunday with Rhinelander friends.

Axel Lindegren returned Saturday from a business trip to Woodruff and Minocqua.

The Quaker Doctor will be at Arlington House, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23-24.

Several candidates were initiated into the F. O. E. lodge of this city at a meeting at the lodge rooms last evening.

Thos Stiles left Monday for Ashland where he has secured a position in the blast furnace. He will move his family to that city within a few weeks.

The first in the series of dancing parties by the Young People's Club was held at Gilligan's hall Friday evening. A pleasant time was reported by the many couples in attendance.

See the new moving pictures at the Bijou.

Mrs. F. J. Kenfield left Monday morning for Oshkosh, where she will spend several days with relatives. From there she will go to Chicago to purchase her spring stock of millinery goods.

Grand Rapids and Wausau capitalists are interested in a project to construct an electric interurban line that shall connect Wausau, Grand Rapids and the villages of Port Edwards and Nekeosha.

No more divorces.

"Hubby" will stay a lover true. Every wife his only sweetheart, too. Perpetual matrimonial bliss 'twill be, if both take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. J. J. Reardon.

Matt Reed, one of the prosperous merchants of Woodruff, was in the city Monday. A number of years ago Mr. Reed was a resident of Rhinelander and held a position with the old Lake Shore railway company. He has a host of friends in this city who always welcome his visits.

Harry Knapp of Sugar Camp spent Sunday in the city.

Paul Browne returned Friday from Milwaukee and Chicago.

Dr. J. T. Elliott made a business trip to Minocqua, Saturday.

Next Monday, February 22, is George Washington's birthday.

Wise merchants advertise in The New North—the newspaper with the circulation.

J. P. Corrigan of Waukesha is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Welgate.

Oliver Goodwill is again attending to his duties on the road after an illness of two weeks.

Any one desiring a hack for city or train calls, telephone 161-2 or leave orders at Commercial Hotel.

If you want the full and authentic news of Rhinelander and Oneida county, see that your name is on The New North subscription list.

Owing to storms in the southern portion of the state, train number 17, the north bound Northwestern passenger was delayed several hours Monday afternoon.

Misses Frances and Josephine Quinlin are in Chicago purchasing their new spring stock of millinery. During their absence their parlors are in charge of Katherine Simmons.

Attend the Wausau Business College, Wausau, Wisconsin.

James Doyle is endeavoring to dispose of his farm north of the city. It is understood that Mr. Doyle and family intend to move to Portage county, where they formerly resided.

Dr. A. W. Thorpe is strutting ground town today and he is also wearing a very broad grin owing to the fact of the arrival of a baby boy at his home this morning.—Eagle River Review.

C. B. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1000 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."

J. J. Reardon.

Ed. Malone was over from Stella, Tuesday.

A discount of 30 per cent on all ladies' suits, coats, furs at Jacobson's.

Wm. Stevens, Chas. Stevens and C. A. Wilson were at Antigo, Friday.

A. S. Badger of the Badger Lumber Company was in the city Sunday.

The Military Orchestra furnished music for a dancing party at Crandon, Saturday evening.

F. H. Piehl of the Minneapolis Cedar & Lumber Company of Gagen was in the city Saturday.

F. A. Hildebrand went to Monico yesterday morning to direct the funeral of Mrs. Henry Graef.

Miss Ida Schoen, teacher at Crandon, spent Sunday in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Jilson.

Father J. M. Johnson of St. Augustine's Church officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Graef at Monico, Wednesday.

The Methodist ladies have decided not to give the chicken pie supper on Feb. 22 as advertised, but will later hold a series of Lenten teas.

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Money to loan on improved farms. R. L. HORN.

Wm. O'Brien of Antigo, a former Rhinelander boy, spent Sunday in the city. He holds a position with the Wisconsin Bark & Lumber Company.

N. A. Colman and George O'Connor, two leading Eagle River attorneys, are candidates for county judge of Vilas county. Both aspirants are well known in Rhinelander.

Martin Wesolowski has retired from the partnership of the Central Hotel on Thayer Street and has taken charge of the Empire saloon on south Brown Street. This place has been closed for many months.

Leon Blackmer, who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, is reported to be on the road to recovery. The young man has been ill for five months. Last fall he was operated on for appendicitis and for several weeks was in a serious condition.

The long winter months—heavy foods—lack of exercise decrease your vitality, make you feel mean. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea gives you vitality—clears the blood—builds up flesh. Makes you strong and robust. Great Spring medicine. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. J. J. Reardon.

Judge Griff Thomas is seriously ill from an attack of pneumonia. The judge had been suffering from a severe cold for some time, and on Friday night when physicians were called, it was found that the cold had developed into a case of pneumonia. At present writing he is still in a serious condition.—Hurley Citizen.

About thirty-five lady friends of Mrs. H. J. Danfeld tendered her a pleasant surprise at her home on Fredrick Street, Friday afternoon. Cards were enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served. The occasion was Mrs. Danfeld's birthday and before departing the ladies presented her with a beautiful set ring.

## DRS. MORSE & RECTOR

SPECIALISTS.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

APPLETON, - WIS.

VISITS RHINELANDER REGULARLY

RAPIDS HOUSE

## When You Buy Oysters Don't Pay For Water

Why should you get a pint of water with every quart of Oysters? Water is cheap—bloats and bleaches the oyster—spoils its natural flavor.

You have never known how good oysters can be unless you have had

## "Sealship" Oysters

They are shucked into air-tight steel cans and shipped direct from the beds packed with ice around the container, not in contact with the oysters. You get all solid meats. And how fresh, wholesome, appetizing and deliciously different they are!

Ask for "Sealship Sense," a booklet containing new and attractive ways of preparing oysters.

If your dealer doesn't sell "Sealship," here are some who do:

HORR & SHANNON

W. J. MORGAN

The genuine "Sealship" Oysters are always sold from a White Porcelain Display Case bearing the "Sealship" trade mark in blue. This is for your protection—look for it. The "Sealship" Carrier System is patented. Infringements will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. NATIONAL OYSTER CARRIER COMPANY South Norwalk, Connecticut.



## Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Renders the food more wholesome and superior in lightness and flavor.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

**ADVERTISING RATES.**  
Display Advertisements—For a contract of three months or more, ten cents per column inch will be charged for each insertion. For a shorter time higher rates will be charged.  
In addition to the above, all composition in display ads in excess of three minutes per inch, will be charged at the rate of thirty cents per hour.  
**READING NOTICES.**  
Reading Notices will be charged at ten cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.  
All Notices will be charged at regular rates except notices of church services.  
Full entertainment for churches will be charged at half rate.

**Patrons of The New North:** Hadn't you better send in the \$1.50 for your subscription? We fear some of you have forgotten it is not paid but the books record it correctly. Look up the matter.

Sherbie Becker, the ex-mayor of Milwaukee, is bound to remain in the lime light and is now "barn storming" the country with a moving picture show.

One hundred and thirteen members of the Appendix Club were entertained at a banquet at New York the other evening. Ye editor, regrets he could not have been present.

Weeks have been wasted by the legislative body at Washington, and now bills for enormous amounts will be passed at the crack of the whip. It is high time things were shaken up at the national capital.

Senator Stephenson was before the investigating committee at Madison, Tuesday. Questions drew out the fact that his lieutenants asked for funds too often. It makes little difference whether a man spends one hundred eight thousand dollars for campaign expenses or double the sum. Either way it is a corruption fund and a rigid law should be passed prohibiting such expenditures. When a man spends over one hundred thousand dollars to get elected to an office for six years at a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars a year or a total of forty five thousand dollars there is something wrong with existing conditions and the laws need correcting.

**SPORTING NEWS.**  
Men who were unwise enough to expend their hard earned "shekels" to witness such a flat performance of the manly art of self defense as was given at the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, can expect little sympathy from the law abiding citizens who remained at home, perhaps snug in their beds. The sporting editor of this great family journal was in attendance at the fray but he actually dislikes to acknowledge it. Even tho he was admitted to the ring-side on a "comp" he still has one grievance and that is he was unfortunate enough to have been on the free list. Hereafter he hopes that at such punk bouts the managers in charge will refuse to recognize the press.

**NEW CABINET**  
Cabinet makers say that President-Elect Taft has completed his cabinet appointments. If the list below is true, there are many new men. The following is the make up:  
Secretary of State—Senator Knox of Nashville.  
Secretary of the Treasury—Willis M. Vandercenter of Wyoming.  
Secretary of War—Jacob M. Dickenson of Chicago and Nashville.  
Secretary of the Navy—George von L. Meyer of Massachusetts.  
Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger of Washington.  
Postmaster General—Frank Hitchcock of Massachusetts.  
Attorney General—George W. Wickensham of New York.  
Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles L. Nagle of Missouri.  
Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa.

**WASHINGTON NEWS.**  
Two blows struck for representative government were the features of the past week in Congress. One was the definite agreement upon a program by the "Insurgents" of the House. The other was the blocking by Senator LaFollette of an effort to rush through the Naval Appropriation Bill without simultaneous consideration in the Senate.  
The movement in the House is of

importance not only because of the changes which the program proposes to make in the rules but that it brought twenty-nine Republican members into the open in signing a deft of the autocratic Speaker and the handful of men who control in that body.

Senator LaFollette's move is of equal importance, not because made by the Senator from Wisconsin but for the reason that back of him are ten or twelve Republican Senators determined that the old regime headed by Aldrich, Hale, Lodge and Foraker must give way to the demand that the body of the Senate be permitted to have a larger participation in the legislative work of the upper house.

The country is now pretty thoroughly educated to the need of reform in the House rules. Little has appeared in public discussion as to the equal necessity for reformation to relieve the Senate from the dominance of the legislative trust that controls in that body. That a few men dominate the important committees is well known. But the manner in which the affairs of the Senate are manipulated to prevent the enactment of legislation demanded by the people, has not received the general attention which has been given to the manipulation of the House by the Speaker.

To a proper understanding of the conduct of the business of the Senate the position of advantage given to appropriation bills must never be lost to view. These bills have the right of way. In special order or a conference report.

In the House appropriation bills are held back as long as possible and then when they come to the Senate all except one making provision for the expenses of the administration of Indian affairs go to the committee on appropriations. The chairman of the committee or some Senator designated is given charge of the bill when it is reported to the Senate. The appropriation bills have always been regarded as almost sacred. The idea of filibustering against one is almost unspeakable.

In the disposal of legislation, the plan of the organization is to waste away the fore part of a session on speeches upon almost any topic. This session it has been Brownsville, the President, Secret Service, the Cram appointment, now and then a desultory discussion of postal savings banks, which everyone realizes cannot be passed and now at the closing days of the session all of the big appropriation bills are to be reported out and jammed through without the consideration which should be given to such important matters. The rule of free discussion is used during the early days of the session to consume time so that no action can be had upon important measures and consideration of the appropriation bills is used at the close of the session to make it impossible to secure consideration of legislation of any different character. Of course the organization or its members get enacted upon the appropriation bills such legislation as they deem necessary but as a general rule it is of but little consequence to the people except as it may consume revenue.

Because of the sacred character of an appropriation bill, the action of Mr. LaFollette in compelling the consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill to go over until Senators should have time to read and consider the bill, was a grave offense. It startled Washington. The Evening Star, conservative of conservatives, deems it important, and commenting upon it said:

"It is a bold Senator who will stand between Senator Hale and a program of his own making but the Wisconsin Senator did it successfully. \* \* \* These remarks have led to the question therefore, what Senator LaFollette is aiming to accomplish and raise the query whether his future course will have any effect upon his being placed on important committees. Only the Senator knows his purpose but it is realized that he is in a position, if he chooses to exercise his power, to make it mighty uncomfortable for the speedy dispatch of business."

The Chicago & Northwestern railway has ordered one thousand new steel ore cars to be put into service on this, the Ashland division of the road. Last season the company had five hundred of these steel cars in operation on this division. All of the old wooden cars will be sent to the Peninsula division and used out of Escanaba. With its new equipment the Northwestern will be in a position to handle more ore shipments next summer than ever before in the history of the Ashland division.

—These are rare values. Money in your pocket to buy now. The Overcoats we offer will be just as good next fall as they are now but we'd rather not carry them over---rather take a little loss on them than do that, that's our way.

We are clearing the decks for spring goods which will soon be here

Men's \$20.00 Overcoats . . .	12.50
Men's \$25.00 Overcoats . . .	16.50
Men's \$14.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats . . .	8.50
Men's \$9.00 and \$10.00 Overcoats . . .	5.50
Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats . . .	3.25
Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats . . .	4.25
Men's \$20.00 Fur Coats . . .	13.75
Men's \$25.00 Fur Coats . . .	16.50
Men's \$25.00 Fur Collar Coats . . .	18.50
\$6.50 Corduroy Sheep lined coats . . .	5.00
\$5.00 Mackinaw Coat . . .	3.45

### Sweater Coats Reduced

Men's 4,50 all wool sweater coat	3.50
Men's 2.50 sweater coats at	1.75
Men's 3.50 sweater coats at	2.65

### Sox Reduced

Men's 50c all wool heavy sox reduc'd to	35c
25c all wool sox reduced to	17c

### Boys' and Girls' Fleeced Underwear 19c

Boys' and girls' fleece lined underwear, all sizes reduced to 19c

### Boys' and Girls' Wool Hose 17c

Boys' and girls' all wool hose, sizes 6 to 10, 25c and 35c grade, reduced to 17c

## Our New Hats In.

Let us show you the nice spring hats just arrived. All the new greens are here.

## Buck's Clothing Hse.

The House That Sets The Pace. Originators of Low Prices.

### A STRANGE COINCIDENCE

A party of Sicilians—all from Messina—were among the thousands who crowded the great New York Hippodrome lately to see Lyman H. Howe's remarkable reproduction of the city of Messina after the awful disaster. The pictures made a profound impression on every spectator. But none gazed upon them as intently as the Sicilians. They saw their beautiful city reproduced as they had known it in their youth. Then they witnessed the awful havoc caused by the earthquake in their native city. The pictures impressed them more than anything they had read about the catastrophe. They gave vent to their feelings by frequent and ill suppressed gasps of emotion. Suddenly one of them—a man about 45 years of age—succumbed to continued long and bitter moanings betraying the deepest anguish. His emotions appealed at once to the sympathy, as well as curiosity, of others in the audience. For a while he was deaf to consolation. Finally in muttered accents he said that the little girl shown in the picture who was being tenderly nourished back to life after five days imprisonment in the ruins, was his own daughter. This was the first news he had of his family being still among the living. He had failed to get in communication with any of those near and dear to him and attended Mr. Howe's exhibition in a desperate hope for news of friends. But he was not prepared for the actual fact that at least one of his family was on the road to recovery under the care of red cross nurses. So the pictures awakened in him, emotions which he could not repress. The same pictures which Mr. Howe produced at the New York Hippodrome will be shown at the Opera House on Wednesday eve, Feb. 24. They are so complete and tell the tragic story of the world's greatest disaster in such detail that probably many Sicilians will recognize their own friends in the pictures.

### GOOD COMPANY FOR 1909

You are careful what choice of friends the young people of your household make. You do not open

wide the door to those whose speech and behavior betray ill-breeding and lax morals. Are you as careful to shut it against books and periodicals that present vulgar and demoralizing pictures of life and its purpose? Perhaps you are among those who have found that The Youth's Companion occupies the same place in the family reading that the high-minded young man or woman holds among your associates. The Companion is good with out being "goody-goody." It is entertaining, it is informing. In its stories it depicts life truly but it chooses those phrases of life in which duty, honor, loyalty are the guiding motives.

A full description of the current volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber who at once sends \$1.75 for a year's subscription will receive free the The Companions new Calendar for 1909, "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in thirteen colors.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,  
144 Berkeley St. Boston, Mass.

### SUGAR CAMP RESORT

Knapp & Jones, proprietors of Sugar Camp Resort, are now preparing for the coming tourist season. They will spend considerable money in advertising their resort and expect to do a big business this year. Five new cottages have been built and other improvements have been made at the resort. There is perhaps no better fishing and hunting grounds in Northern Wisconsin than Sugar Camp Lake and the country surrounding. During last summer some of the largest "muskie" ever caught in this section were taken from Sugar Camp Lake.

FOR SALE:—At this office, fine map hangers, consisting of three maps, 1 of the world, 1 of Wisconsin, 1 of the United States and the Panama Canal Region. A fund of information in small space, should be in every home. Price 25 cents.

Buy Dixie Flake, the more you eat the more you want. **KIRK'S KANDY KITCHEN.**



# THEY'RE COMING BACK

To-day the women of this country, after trying other makes of patterns, realize as they never realized before that Butterick Fashions and Butterick Patterns are the one absolutely dependable. To-day The Delineator stands admittedly the Fashion Authority of the World. And Butterick Patterns stand to-day admittedly, among the women and the merchants of this country,—THE BEST.

THE BUTTERICK PATTERNS

—SOLD BY—

C. D. BRONSON

Mrs. C. W. Lewis was on the sick list last week.

Phillip Stadler of Wausau was in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sawtell entertained at dinner this evening.

The muslin underwear sale at Jacobson's continues for one week longer.

Mrs. Mary Gilley and Mrs. Pearl Gilley have returned from a visit at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Oliver Goodwill and little son have returned from a visit with friends at Tomahawk Lake.

A remarkable sale of ladies' shoes at Jacobson's, the kind you have been paying \$3.50 for on sale at only \$1.95.

Rev. P. Ranczak, assistant priest at St. Mary's church, is making a tour of the eastern states visiting among his country men.

Mrs. Wm. Gilley of the south side was surprised by her lady friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday. She was presented with a gold bracelet.

Word was received Tuesday night that Mrs. Fred Clark a sister of W. H. Durkee had died suddenly. Mr. Durkee left Wednesday morning for Spring Lake, Wis., to attend the funeral.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia overnight are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. J. J. Reardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Turney, former residents of this city, are mourning the death of their little two year old daughter who died last week at Ladysmith after an illness with meningitis. Mr. Turney is head sawyer in the Menasha Wooden Ware mill at Ladysmith.

## CATARRHAL ASTHMA.

One Bottle of Peruna.



MR. F. L. BOULLION.

MR. F. L. BOULLION, 2513 State St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I have been a sufferer with the asthma for about four years, and I tried different kinds of medicines and could not find any relief for it."

"I tried your medicine, bought a bottle of Peruna, and after taking about half of it I must say that I have not had the asthma since. Before I took the medicine I did not know what it was to go to bed without having the asthma."

Systemic Catarrh.

Mr. Samuel Burden, 701 Springfield Ave., Summit, N. J., writes: "In the fall of 1900 I had repeated attacks of cold, which developed into systemic catarrh."

"It left me very weak and all run down. When I got up in the morning it would take about an hour to get my head and throat clear."

"It also left me with a very weak, all-gone, empty feeling in my stomach, which I thought was dyspepsia, for which I tried different remedies with very little improvement."

"I finally decided to give Peruna a trial. I felt benefited with the first dose. After taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I cannot speak in too high terms of your wonderful discovery, Peruna."

Peruna is manufactured by the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Weak and All Run Down.

Arthur Taylor is in Milwaukee.

C. A. Wilson is a Milwaukee visitor this week.

Mrs. Bastine spent Saturday at Goodman.

A dancing party was held Saturday at White's hall.

Mrs. Kate McDouge left yesterday for a visit at Wausau.

Roy White of Goodman spent Sunday with his family here.

Geo. Chase went to Chicago, Friday, to visit his daughter.

Archie Selwright made a business trip to Donaldson yesterday.

Mrs. John Seraphine is seriously ill at her home on Alban street.

Big show at the Bijou Saturday night, the very latest pictures.

Misses May and Helen Brown are spending the week in Milwaukee.

Have you seen those new waists at Jacobson's? They're so cheap too.

Mrs. Maurice Straub entertains the north side apron club this afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Washburn was down from Robbins, Friday on a shopping trip.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. E. O. Brown.

Miss Amy Conover of Plymouth is the guest of her aunt Mrs. McDonald.

Miss Eva Snyder entertained at a five o'clock tea, Wednesday afternoon.

Walter H. Newsome has sold his home on Lake Street to Miss Eva Snyder.

Miss Anna Russell of Escanaba, Mich. spent Sunday with friends in the city.

N. L. Risley, foreman at the Soo round house, went to Minneapolis yesterday.

Miss Mabel Rheume entertained in honor of her eighteenth birthday Wednesday afternoon.

New spring wash goods arriving daily at Jacobson's. Come in and see the pretty things we are showing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reik entertained the card club at their home on Pelham Street, Saturday evening.

Now is the time to buy both dry and green 16 in. soft wood and green 16 in. hardwood. Brown Bros. Lbr. Co.

The home of Rev. Lindell, the Swedish Lutheran minister is under quarantine. Their son Russell has scarlet fever.

E. O. Brown went to Chicago, Friday evening, and returned Monday with Mrs. Brown, who had been there several days.

E. A. Kapelski left Monday for Belle Fourche, S. D. where he has a home-stead. His family will move there in the spring.

M. Lipski of Wausau is in the city and is ready to do your upholstering and shade work. Leave all orders at the Commercial Hotel.

Mrs. C. W. Scott and Miss Ada McCarthy, librarian, are in Milwaukee in attendance at the grand chapter meeting of the Easter Star.

Mrs. Arthur Bouffon was surprised by several lady friends at her home on Mason street, Saturday afternoon. Cards were the chief pastime.

Miss Rosa Leidenman who for the last three weeks has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. Wm. Whipple, returned Monday to Manitowoc.

Alex McDonald from Chippewa Station, Michigan, is visiting his sisters in this city, Mrs. Wesley, Mrs. H. Jewett and Mrs. M. Kearns.

Mrs. A. Donahue of Three Lakes is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Dunn. She is assisting in the care of little Milton Dunn who is seriously ill.

Miss Hazelton, head of the library school at Madison, was in the city, Tuesday, and that afternoon gave an interesting talk before the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Gus. Horn entertained at cards at the Commercial Hotel, Saturday evening, in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seeger and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seeger.

Dr. Samuel Higgins, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Milwaukee will be in Rhinelander, Friday and Saturday, February 26-27, with offices with Dr. Packard.

The one o'clock luncheon given by Mesdames C. H. O'Connor and F. C. Sawtell, Saturday afternoon, at the O'Connor home, proved a very enjoyable affair. A large party of ladies were present.

Don't forget the big show at the Opera House, Saturday night. A big vaudeville act by Berger & Weber in the comedy and trick house acrobats, and 6,000 feet of all new pictures and new songs. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. Walton Pyre, the eminent actor-reader, interpretative reading "The Servant in the House." Congregational church, Tuesday, February 23, eight o'clock. Admission adults 50c, school children 25c. For benefit of Public Library.

Social functions of winter, midnight lunches, loss of sleep tell on the health. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea clears the blood, aids digestion, relieves fatigue; makes and retains your health. Greatest tonic. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. J. J. Reardon.



## LATEST

Just received this morning, our celebrated line of Ladies' Shirt Waists for spring, the Victoria Brand which are known all over the country for being the most stylish waists on the market. It will be worth the trouble to look them over.

## Peoples Saving Store

O. A. KOLDEN, Proprietor

## THOMPSON FAVORS NEW TOWN PROJECT

### Three Lakes Man Says Forming Of Clear Water Lake Will Not Be Injustice to Gagen

M. H. Thompson, a prominent Three Lakes resident sends to the New North the following communication in regard to the proposed new town of Clear Water Lake.

In reply to the Forest Advertiser and New North regarding the bill to create the town of Clear Water lake, in which statement is made "That it is a great injustice to the town of Gagen to detach one and one quarter township."

I will say that if the taking of certain territory were an injustice we would still belong to Langlade County. All men of intelligence understand that as the country is settled up, New counties and Towns must be organized in order to give fairness to all settlers. Therefore in fairness to the settlers living in the district which is to comprise the Town of Clear Water Lake this bill should be passed.

Eight years ago this land belonged to Oneida County and was sold at \$10.00 per forty, to-day it is assessed at from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per forty. What has made this increase in value, Three Lakes or the settlers? Nothing but the hard labor of the sturdy farmers who have cleared up the land and built homes thereon, has increased the value.

Now how much money has been expended to open up roads, build bridges and maintain schools? Parties paying as high as \$100.00 tax on 57 acres of land living there for three years did not even have a road until this year, but had to depend on the generosity of their neighbors for a way to get to the main road. The roads that have been laid out are more like rabbit trails than public highways.

The children of the settlers near the Clear Water Lake school house have to go thru mud and water to get to school for the roads are so overgrown with brush that the sun cannot dry them. These same settlers help to pay for sidewalks so the village children can have dry feet in school. The village children have nine months school each year while in the last eighteen months Clear Water children have had three months school.

In regard to the financial loss to town of Gagen. It is wise to be a little more economical. Of course you can not afford to pay your chairman \$10.00 a day to attend a farmer's good road convention, better spend it on the roads. Bills calling for \$5.00 should not be allowed and paid at \$15.00. Chairman and Supervisor paid each \$100.00, more than authorized by the electors as was the case shown by last spring's investigating committee. You must elect tax payers to run your town, that will be the first step in the right direction. Now answer me fairly has not the town of Gagen had the revenue from 39-10 and 11, for twenty-five years? And ought it not be capable of maintaining itself without help of these towns? "Now let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

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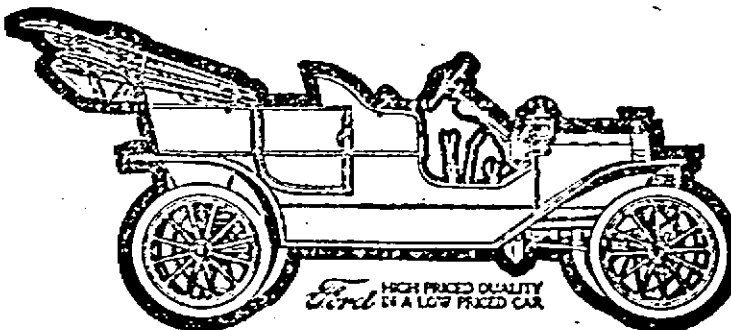
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With all the advantages of youth, education and good looks and no vocation other than the enjoyment of wealth, the hero of our present story chose rather to sacrifice his ease and comfort on the altar of his duty as a citizen. His city called him to save her from spoliation and corruption, and he responded to the call. To lure him from the path of right came the seductions of love and the claims of a revered parent's memory, allied with the mighty forces at the command of political and financial malefactors. The firmness with which "the man of the hour," singled out for the highest post in a great municipality by those who saw in him only a weakling and a fool, resisted the very forces that had elevated him for their own purposes to official power will be an inspiration to the reader, as it has been an uplifting force in the minds of thousands who have witnessed its theatrical representation.

## CHAPTER V.

"DALLAS" cried Bennett, oblivious of his surroundings—of everything except that the girl he had so long missed and who had inspired him to all he had achieved—that she was standing before him.

It was Dallas herself who brought him to a sense of the other's presence, for as he sprang forward to meet her and eagerly grasped both her outstretched hands the girl bowed in mock reverence and answered his ardent greeting with a demure:

"Good afternoon, your honor!"

"Don't! Be legged half in jest. It's so good to see you again that I—"

"I sent word that I had a surprise for you, Allyn," interrupted his mother. "I knew it would please you. But, with a glance at the alderman, 'you're busy?' Perhaps we—"

"No! at all, mother. May I present



"I had a surprise for you, Allyn," interrupted his mother.

Alderman Phelan? Miss Wainwright, this is—"

"Alderman Phelan of the Eighth," amended the politician, thoroughly ill at ease in the presence of the visitors. "I must be going now, your honor. I—"

But Dallas had come forward with a smile that melted the speaker's embarrassment in an instant.

"The Alderman Phelan who gives turkeys to all those poor people at Christmas?" she asked in genuine interest. "I've often read about—"

"The same, ma'am, at your service," assented the delighted Phelan. "I'll fill 'em with turkey and coal in winter and I take their wives and kids on outings in summer. Ever been to one of the James Q. Phelan outings, miss?"

"No," replied Dallas, with a perfectly grave face. "I'm sorry to say I haven't. Tell me about them, won't you?"

"They're got to be seen to be under-

stood. A thousand poor tired wives and white faced, spindly kids turned out into the country for the only glimpse of green grass and shady trees they ever get all year. A thousand mothers and children out in a cool grove with nothing to do but roll around the soft grass and play and eat all the fancy grub they can hold. Maybe, miss, it wouldn't mean a lot to you, but if you'd been workin' and livin' and sleepin' and starvin' for twelve months in a stuffy, dark, smelly back tenement room, toilin' like a slave to keep food and clothes between the kids and starvation, and was barely able to keep body and soul together—well, maybe then you'd understand what them outings and turkey feasts and loads of coal means to the poor. And they won't turn down Jimmy Phelan at Horrihan's orders."

"I do understand," cried Dallas, her big eyes bright with tears. "I understand, and, in behalf of all women and children, I thank you with my whole heart!"

"You're all right, miss," muttered the delighted, embarrassed Phelan, at once at a loss for words. "You're—you're all right! I'll leave it to his honor if—"

"Indeed she is!" broke in a suave voice at whose sound the little spell of sentiment was broken and which caused Phelan and Bennett to turn in an annoyance toward the door.

Scott Gibbs, bland, well groomed, quite ignoring the other men's lack of welcome, stood bowing on the threshold.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you, Allyn," whispered Mrs. Bennett in a hurried aside to her son as the latter summoned up sufficient civility to greet the newcomer. "I forgot to tell you, Mr. Gibbs was calling on Dallas when I stopped for her, and he asked leave to come along. I'm sorry, but—"

"How are you, Bennett?" Gibbs was saying. "And—Mr. Phelan, too, isn't it? Alderman. I'm glad to see you again. You remember me? Scott Gibbs? I met—"

"Yes," said Phelan. "I remember you, all right. You was up to Wainwright's last summer—that day me and Horrihan sent the dove of peace screamin' up a tree. I didn't know you visited the city hall too."

"I don't, as a rule," answered Gibbs. "I came here with Mrs. Bennett and Miss Wainwright. I wanted a glimpse of the man who can make one pen stroke that will send Borough Street railway stock up to 100 or down to 10."

"Do you mean," broke in Dallas, "that Mr. Bennett can really have such an effect on the stock market?"

"That and more," Gibbs assured her. "Why, the mere rumor that he meant to veto the Borough franchise bill has sent the stock tumbling eight points since the market opened today."

"What power for one man!" exclaimed the girl, turning to Bennett in surprise. "And are you going to veto it?"

"Office secrets," reproved Allyn jestingly. "Hands off!"

"Veto it?" echoed Gibbs, with a laugh. "Of course he isn't. It would be too hard upon his friends—unfair and unkind to say the least."

"But why?" queried Dallas, forestalling Allyn, who was about to speak.

"Because," cut in Gibbs before Bennett could interfere, "the men who are backing the Borough bill are the men who made him mayor. It wouldn't be square for him to turn his new power against the very men who gave him that power. Now, would it?"

"By the men who are backing the bill whom do you mean?" asked Bennett.

"Oh, I just spoke in generalities. As a matter of fact, the break in the price today was lucky for those who wanted to buy."

"And your firm's done most of the buying, I'm told," interpolated Phelan. "We have a great deal of the stock. I admit," said Gibbs, "so you see, Bennett, you can make me or break me. I place myself in your hands."

"I see you are taking a most unfair advantage of me, Mr. Gibbs," retorted Allyn, with some heat. "You have to right to thrust this information on me and to appeal—"

"But I was only—"

"You were trying to influence my action toward the Borough bill. You cannot do it!"

"Why, I didn't think you'd be angry!"

"I'm not. Let's drop the subject, please."

"I only answered Miss Wainwright's questions. I—"

"We'll leave Miss Wainwright's name out of the matter, please," replied Bennett.

"Certainly, if you like," assented Gibbs, with a shrug of his broad shoulders. "I am afraid my time is up. Good day, Bennett. I'm sorry you misconstrued—"

"I didn't. Good day."

"I'll be on my way, too," announced Phelan, breaking the awkward pause that followed Gibbs' exit. "Ladies, I'm proud to have met you. If either of you knows a poor woman needin' a turkey or a family wantin' an outing, just drop me a line, and I'll see they get it. And they needn't come from my ward neither."

"That's bad politics, alderman!"

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"It's good humanity, though. There's two things I love to do—first, to down the man who's me enemy, and, second, to give good times to folks who's strangers to fun. Goodby, your honor. I'll be in again now I've found my way, ladies."

"Allyn," said Mrs. Bennett as the alderman bowed himself out with many courtesies. "I want to see Cynthia. Can I go into her office now, or is she too busy? I'll be back in a few minutes, Dallas, and bring her with me. I know how anxious she is to see you again."

"I wonder what Phelan would think of that for 'raw' work," thought Allyn as the old lady bustled into the inner room, leaving Dallas and himself alone. Perhaps Dallas, too, understood, for her manner was less assured than usual as her eyes met his.

"It is so good—so good to see you again," he said. "It seems years instead of months since you went away. But how splendidly you've filled the time! And what a magnificent fight you made! I was so proud of you, Allyn."

"Really? I remember you once said I was a mere idler—a rich man's son—and that you weren't at all proud of me."

"That is past. We must forget it. You are awake now."

"Forget it? Not for worlds. I owe all my success to you, Dallas. It was your face that strengthened me when there seemed no hope. It was the memory of your words that kept me brave and made me resolve to win against all odds. You were my inspiration, the light in my darkness. At each step I thought 'Dallas would be glad or Dallas would not approve of this.' And I steered my course accordingly to victory."

"No, no!" murmured the girl. "It was your own courage, your strength—"

"Not mine. It was your faith in me. Do you know, I think no man ever accomplishes anything by himself. There is always a woman. I think, behind every great achievement. The world at large does not see her—does not know of her existence—but she's in the heart of the man who is making the fight. He battles in her name as did the knights of old, and the triumph is hers, not his. Whether his reward is the crown of love or the crown of thorns, she is the inspiration."

"Then if I had a share in your success I am very happy, Allyn, for your name is in every mouth. You are the man of the hour, even as you were in the olden days on the football field. Oh, I am proud of you—very, very proud! There is a glorious future before you."

"That all rests in your dear hands," cried Allyn.

"Future or present, Dallas, it's all the same. If only you—"

"Say, Bennett," roared a deep voice as the door from the outer office was banged open and Horrihan, red faced and angry, burst in. "I understand that you're—"

"Oh, I didn't know you had a lady calling on you," he broke off.

"Well, I have," retorted Bennett, furious at the untimely intrusion. "Ingram should have told you that at the door."

"I don't stop to hear what folks tell me at doors. I'll wait outside till you're alone."

"Don't trouble to wait. Goodby."

"You can bet I'll trouble to wait," snarled Horrihan. "There's something you and I have got to settle today. Understand? I'll be outside. Don't keep me waiting long!"

"CHAPTER VI.

"WHAT a strange man!" exclaimed Dallas Wainwright in wonder, as the anteroom door slammed behind the loss. "And what utterly abominable manners! Who is he, Allyn?"

"Horrihan."

"Richard Horrihan, the—"

"The boss. Yes. He has a pleasing way of stamping into this office un-

asked, as if he owned it and as if I were his clerk. But today's behavior was the worst yet. It's got to stop."

"But don't do or say anything reckless, Allyn. Promise me. Remember how strong he is!"

"There's no danger of his letting me forget his power," said Bennett, with a bitter smile. "He—"

"But you'll be careful, won't you? Please do, for my sake. And you mustn't keep him waiting. If there's a way out through Cynthia's office we'll go by that. Goodby. I'll explain to your mother. No; you must let us go now. Office business must come first. Won't you call this evening? I'll be home and alone."

Despite Bennett's remonstrances she was firm, and it was in no pleasant frame of mind that the mayor threw himself into a seat when he was left alone in the room. That the talk with Dallas, which had promised so much

for him, should be thus rudely interrupted. That—Horrihan bang open the door and stamped in. The boss' anger had by no means subsided in the few moments of delay, but had, rather, grown until it vibrated in his every word and gesture. He wasted so time in formalities, but came to the point with all the tender grace and tact of a pile driver.

"Look here, Bennett," he rumbled, menace underlying tone and look. "I'm told Phelan's been here this afternoon. What did he want?"

"To see me," answered Bennett calmly, the effort at self control visible only in the whitening of the knuckles that gripped the desk edge.

"What did he want to see you about?"

"A business matter."

"What business matter?"

"Mine."

"Yours, eh?" sneered Horrihan. "Well, young man, I want you to understand here and now that no one can be chummy with Jim Phelan and be my man at the same time. Got that through your head?"

"Yes," assented Bennett; "I think I have. And while we're speaking plainly I want you to understand here and now that no one can bully me, either here or elsewhere, and that I'm as man's man. Have you got that through your head?"

Horrihan stared in savage amazement. He doubted if his ears had not played him false. Bennett had always treated the boss with uniform courtesy, and Horrihan belonged to the too numerous class who do not understand until too late the difference between gentle breeding and weak cowardice. That a man should speak to him courteously and not interlard his talk with oaths, obscenity or roughness seemed to Horrihan, as it does to many another boor, an evidence of timidity and lack of virility. A Damascus blade is a far more harmless looking weapon than a bludgeon, yet it is capable when the necessity arises of far deadlier work.

It is only the man whose gentleness has not granite strength as its foundation who deserves the newly popular term of "mollycoddle."

Had Horrihan's large experience with men been extended to embrace this fact he would probably never have picked out Allyn Bennett in the first place as candidate for mayor nor deemed the younger man a fit tool for the organization's crooked work. The French nobles of the old regime, whose polish of manner was the envy of the world, fought like devils on occasion and went to death on the scaffold with a smile and a jest on their lips, while many a brutal demagogue in the same circumstances broke down and screamed for mercy. However, Horrihan chanced to be more familiar with the history of the organization than with that of France; hence, deeming Bennett's reply a mere sporadic flash of defiance from a properly cowed spirit, he resolved to crush the rebellion at a blow.

"Don't give me any insolence!" he roared. "I won't stand for it, and—"

"Moreover," quietly continued Bennett, as though the boss had not spoken, "I shall be very much obliged if in future you will knock at my door instead of bursting in on me. This is my private office, not yours."

"Do you mean to—"

"I've explained as clearly as I can just what I mean. If you don't understand me I can't supply you with intelligence."

"Bennett," said the boss, his burning rage steadied down to a white heat, far more dangerous, but less incoherent, "you and me are taking too much and saying too little. We've got to come to a showdown. You're a clever boy and you made a rattling good fight and you're on the right side of the public and of the press too. You're the best material we've got, and if you try and do the right thing there's no limit to what you can rise to—but only if you do the right thing."

"The right thing," echoed Bennett. "What do you mean by the right thing?"

"I mean you've got to do the right thing by the men who put you where you are today."

"That's fair. But who put me where I am today?"

"I did—I, Dick Horrihan. Who ever heard of you till I took you up? No body. If I didn't make you mayor, who did, I'd like to know?"

"The voters. The people of this city."

"The voters," scoffed Horrihan. "The dence they did! Who had you nominated?"

"You did. But it was the public who elected me, and I'm going to obey your orders in one thing. I'm going to do the right thing by the men who put me where I am today. I'm going to pay the voters for their trust in me by giving them a fair and square administration. In the case of this Borough Street railway franchise bill, for instance," tapping the document lying before him on his desk, "before I sign that bill I intend to make sure it's for

the good of the people, that it is for the good of the city, not merely for the good of Richard Horrihan and a clique of his friends and hangers. No, don't swear. It'll do you no good. I'm firm on this matter. If you're discontented with me it's your own fault. I warned you months ago that if I was elected I should keep my oath of office. As for this Borough bill—"

"As for this Borough bill," broke in Horrihan savagely, "you'll sign it. If you don't—"

"Well," queried Bennett, as the boss paused, choked by his own fury. "If I don't sign it—what then?"

"If you don't, your political career is ended from this time on. See? It's ended. Smashed flat. You think of yourself as a fine, promising young man who's on the road to the governorship and maybe to the White House. Well, you aren't. You're what Dick Horrihan made you, and your

future will be what Dick Horrihan chooses to make it. I lifted you up, and I can tear you down just as easy. And, what's more, by —, I'll do it if you don't sign the Borough bill. I'm a man of my word, and before ever you were nominated I pledged my word to have that bill put through. The bill paid your election expenses. It—"

"I paid my own election expenses. You know that."

"Your personal expenses, perhaps. But who paid for parades, balls, banners, fireworks, speakers, advertisements, workers and watchers and all the other million things that elected you? The men behind that Borough bill paid them. And they did it on the understanding you'd sign the bill."

"In other words," remarked Bennett, "you made a bargain for me. Well, I can't keep it."

"Oh, I'll keep it all right. You'll sign that bill or you'll—"

"Mr. Horrihan," exclaimed Bennett, controlling his temper with more and more difficulty, "you said something just now about our coming to a showdown. This is the time for it. I want you to remember, however, that I wear no man's collar—yours or any one else's—and that you can't deliver any goods you're bargained for in my name. If I sign that bill it won't be under your orders, but because I think it right."

"Oh," laughed Horrihan, who thought he began to see the drift of the other's mind. "I don't hold out for that. I don't care why you sign it as long as you do sign it."

"What do you think about the bill yourself?" inquired Allyn. "Do you consider it honest?"

"What do I care? It's got to be signed, and—"

"I care. And I think the bill is fraudulent."

"Getting tender in the conscience, aren't you, well?"

"If you put it that way, yes. I think this Borough bill is crooked from first to last. But—"

"What's the matter with it? Ain't—"

"Let me explain," pursued Allyn. "This bill gives the Borough Street Railway company the right to use whatever motive power they choose. It gives them the right to charge five cent fares without any transfers. In one paragraph there's a clause permitting them to build a subway if they want one. By another paragraph's concessions they can build a conduit and lease it out for telephone or telegraph wires. By another they can do an express business. But all these provisions are as nothing compared to the fact that the bill gives the streets above and below ground to the Borough company forever and ever—not for a term of years, but until the end of the world. It delivers that route to the company not only for our time, but for always, and binds us and our descendants to its terms. That is the chief outrage of the whole thing. To think that the—"

"Oh, we've got a howling reformer in the mayor's seat, have we?" scoffed Horrihan. "If I'd known that—"

"The people have got a man who is trying to protect their rights and property. Here's a letter I received today. You'll recognize the name of the capitalist who wrote it. You know he is honest as well as wise. This is his proposition: He will pay \$2,000,000 for that same franchise, give the city 10 per cent of the gross receipts and turn over the whole plant to it at the end of fifty years. What do you think of that?"

"It's a fake."

"It is a bona fide offer. He volunteers to deposit \$1,000,000 to bind the bargain. Now, what I want to ask you, Mr. Horrihan, is this: If the franchise is worth \$2,000,000, why are you and your faction in the board of aldermen so anxious to give it away for nothing?"

"Look here!" blustered the boss. "I—"

"I am looking," returned Bennett. "I've been looking deeper into it than you realize. I asked you a question just now. I'll answer it myself in one word—'Graft!' That is why you want to give away a franchise that is worth \$2,000,000."

"Graft!" snorted Horrihan contemptuously. "The same old reformer howl! What's your idea of graft anyway?"

"Graft is unearned increment. Money to which the recipient has no legal or moral right. That is—"

"So! Then show me the man who ain't a grafter! A lawyer shows his client how to evade the law, and he takes a fee for doing it. What's that but graft? A magazine takes pay for printing an advertisement its editors know is a fake. What's that? Graft! When a congressman votes for an appropriation because another congressman has agreed to vote for one of his, what's that? Graft! When a five thousand a year senator retires at the end of ten years worth a million, what's that? Graft! A police captain on \$2,750 a year buys yachts and country

estates. Graft! How about the railroad president who gets stock free in a corporation that ships over his road or the insurance man or banker who gives or takes fat loans on fancy securities and clears 1,000 per cent. Grafters, all of 'em! Grafters! Ever one grafter who can or who isn't to stupid. Show me a man who doesn't graft and I'll show you a fool. Present company not excepted."

"That's where you're wrong," returned Allyn, ignoring the slur and speaking with a judicial quiet oddly at contrast with the boss' vehemence. "The man who said 'Honesty is the best policy' knew what he was talking about. It pays best not only hereafter, but here as well. Why did Missouri choose Folk for governor? Because in spite of his faults he is honest. Why was La Follette sent to the senate from Wisconsin? Because, faults and all, he was honest. Why did the people of

this country make Roosevelt their president? Were they blind to his faults and follies? No, but they knew he was honest! I am honest. This bill isn't. That is why I won't sign it."

"You won't, eh?" roared Horrihan. "Then veto it! Veto it if you dare! I'll not only smash your political career, but I'll pass the bill over your veto. That'll show you pretty well how you and me stand as to power in the city. I'll make you the laughingstock of the administration by taking the whole thing out of your hands and passing it in spite of you!"

"I doubt it," answered Bennett, patting, but meeting coolly the fiery wrath in Horrihan's little red eyes. "I intend to fight your Borough bill in the aldermanic chamber and outside that council. To pass a bill over my veto you'll have to get a two-thirds majority. That means fourteen votes. You have only your 'solid thirteen.' And I'll make it my business to see you don't get a fourteenth vote."

"I'll look out for that, all right, all right."

"One thing more, Mr. Horrihan. I have reason to believe there is bribery in this matter. I'll ferret out the name of every man who gives or takes a bribe in connection with the Borough franchise bill, and I'll send every one of them to jail—not only the aldermen, but the capitalists who are behind the measure. Receiver and thief shall go to jail together."

"Is that so?" chuckled Horrihan. "Then, Mr. Reformer, let me tell you who is really behind this whole affair, the man you'll have to jail first of all, Mr. Charles Wainwright, uncle of the girl you're trying to marry."

He leaned back to note the effect of his revelation, but Bennett's face moved no muscle, gave no hint of what lay beneath.

"Besides," went on Horrihan, eager to press his advantage, "every cent of Miss Wainwright's fortune and of her brother's has been put by Wainwright into Borough stock. If the franchise is beaten, that stock will collapse and Miss Wainwright will be a pauper. You'll beggar the girl you're in love with and her young brother if you veto that bill. Now go ahead and do as you like."

It was Horrihan's trump card, and he had played it well. White, silent, Bennett walked back to his desk. The fight seemed all knocked out of him. Heavily he moved, like a man overexhausted. Picking up a pen, he wrote rapidly, then cast aside the pen, crossed to the window and looked out into the snowy, crowded park.

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fend the above entitled action in the Court  
aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to  
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Wm. N. Martin, Plaintiff's Attorney,  
P. O. Address, Manawa, Waupaca, Co., Wis.  
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## News From Neigh- boring Hamlets

By Our Regular Correspondent

### THREE LAKES.

Rev. Adams of Cranford held ser-  
vices here Sunday.  
Mrs. H. Loey is recovering from  
her recent illness.  
Dr. Stone of Rhinelander was in  
the village Tuesday.  
Wm. Heaney and family have moved  
to Oshkosh. He disposed of his  
farm to G. A. Kloes.  
John Small left Saturday, for Erie,  
Pa., where he was called by the seri-  
ous illness of his mother.

### WICKLOW.

The Aid Society will meet March 11  
with Mrs. Ole Stensrud.  
Jennie Sullivan spent Sunday in  
Tomahawk visiting friends.  
The M. W. of A. lodge will hold a  
special meeting in their hall next Sat-  
urday evening Feb. 20.  
A few friends of Mrs. Dan Lee spent  
Monday afternoon with her, the oc-  
casion being Mrs. Lee's fiftieth birth-  
day.

Quite a few of the young people  
from here attended the masquerade  
ball given at Cassian last Saturday  
evening.

Benhart Johnson, Howard Lee and  
Gustave Erickson made the music for  
the masquerade ball given in Malo's  
Hall last Saturday evening.

At the regular meeting of the Aid  
Society last Saturday, new officers  
were elected. Mrs. R. E. Brown,  
Pres.; Mrs. Geo. Rendant, Vice-Pres.;  
Mrs. Ole Stensrud, Sec.; Mrs. Dan  
Lee, Treas. of the M. E. Aid and Mrs.  
Harry Lund Sec. and Mrs. Otto Rock,  
Treas. of the Lutheran side.

### ROBBINS

A new organ has been placed in the  
Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tomtashak are  
the parents of a baby boy.

A baby girl has made her appear-  
ance at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Antone Konkai.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walters are re-  
joicing over the arrival of a little  
daughter born Saturday.

A dance and supper will be given at  
Albert Schneider's home, Saturday  
evening for the benefit of the Catho-  
lic church.

B. R. Sweet, foreman at Brown  
Brothers farm, is father of his first  
daughter, born Tuesday night. Mr.  
Sweet is wearing a broad smile and  
passing the cigars.

### TOMAHAWK LAKE

Mrs. Oliver Goodwill and son My-  
ron spent Thursday and Friday here  
guests of Mrs. Chas. Fleigel.

Martin Johnson caught a wolf in  
his traps Saturday morning near the  
Wisconsin river.

Mrs. R. J. Prest, daughter of the  
Postmistress, Mrs. J. S. Hughson,  
who has been visiting here, will de-  
part next week for El Paso, Texas,  
where her husband is employed in  
railroad service.

Lincoln day was observed here by  
the school pupils, with speeches and  
songs, Miss Ethel Taylor, teacher.

Mrs. Theo Bruett of Rhinelander  
spent Saturday and Sunday here,  
the guest of friends, and departed  
Monday for Merrill to visit friends  
before returning to Rhinelander.

H. J. Sparks, our local guide and  
fisherman, was in Rhinelander the  
past week with his two cell electric  
battery, giving treatments to Rhine-  
lander people, and claiming to have  
Dr. Till beat to a standstill.

John Hughson has sold two of his  
Indian ponies to B. L. Hor of Rhine-  
lander. They are very gentle ponies  
and will make good pets for children.

Most everybody is putting up ice  
now, it is very good for this time of  
year, 18 inches thick and very clear.

Mrs. F. W. Atchison, who is in St.  
Joseph's Hospital in Milwaukee, is  
reported much better now.

### ENTERPRISE.

Gatens family from Webster City  
Iowa arrived here the other day.  
They will make their home at the  
Lindows place.

Wm. Mistely is thru logging for the  
Bundy Lbr. Co.

Mr. F. H. Ruppel, the real estate man  
from Prentice, has left for Oshkosh.  
From there he will go to Minnesota  
and run a farm.

Billa Keeler has gone to Rhinelander  
on a visit.

Two bad looking tramps visited the  
home of Mrs. Adolph Schneek and  
ordered a good meal and then a new  
pair of homemade stockings, and left  
the place in a hurry without even  
saying thanks. When her husband  
arrived, he gave them a hurried chase  
but was unable to locate them.

### CASSIAN.

Alison Felch was in Cassian Sunday.  
Art and Alf White are working for  
Ira Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lee visited at  
Ira Smith's Tuesday.

There were Lutheran services at J.  
P. Jensen's Sunday.  
Mrs. Godahl is visiting friends in  
Tomahawk this week.

Mr. and Mr. A. K. Tresness were  
callers in Cassian Sunday.

Miss Celia Marsh visited the home  
folks from Friday till Sunday.

The teacher, Miss Desmore, being  
ill there was no school Tuesday.

Chas. Kibler was a guest at his  
brothers, Dell Kibler, Saturday and  
Sunday.

Emery Martin, Henry Downs and  
Al. Rendant are hauling rail wood  
to Cassian.

Miss Estella Cronan attended the  
masquerade at Malo's Hall Saturday  
evening.

Young people from Wicklow and  
Heaford Jct. were in attendance at  
the mask ball.

Henry Hanson returned from  
Wittenburg, Necedah and other  
points last week.

A daughter arrived at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wogland, Mon-  
day February 15th.

The masquerade given in Malo's  
Hall by A. J. Brace, Saturday evening  
was largely attended and a good time  
reported by all.

### MONICO.

Mrs. Dawley was at Rhinelander,  
Monday.

Chas. Curtis is in town for a few  
days' visit with his many friends.

Since the last fall of snow logs,  
ties and bolts are coming in rapidly.

Mrs. Cook and Miss Stacia Ford  
were at the county seat a few days  
ago.

Gauthier's saw mill is shut down  
temporarily on account of a break  
down.

Mrs. B. F. Jillson and Mrs. Schoen  
of Rhinelander were in town a few  
days ago.

Mrs. N. J. Summellack is spending  
a few days with relatives at Wausau  
and Fenwood.

All the public schools of Monico  
township were closed on account of  
the funeral of Mrs. H. Graef.

There will be another dance at  
Kelly's hall, Saturday evening. The  
last one before lent.

Sheriff Jillson has been having con-  
siderable additional plumbing done at  
the Hotel Northern this week by  
Rhinelander parties.

Miss Ida Young has resigned her  
position at the Hotel Northern and  
returned to her home in the western  
part of the state. Clara Wolfgram is  
her successor.

Mrs. Henry Graff died early Mon-  
day morning after an extended ill-  
ness. The funeral was held at the  
house on Wednesday forenoon, Rev.  
Johnson of Rhinelander officiating.  
The remains were taken to Clinton-  
ville for burial. Besides the husband,  
three children, Mrs. E. C. Parsons,  
Clem and Harold Graff survive her.

Among the parties from out of town  
attending the obsequies were Wm.  
Graff of Plymouth, Wis., Mrs. Fife,  
Mr. and Mrs. Vanerwalker, Mrs.  
Baker of Clintonville and Mr. and  
Mrs. J. McClellan of Hinmanwood.

### MINOCQUA.

Mrs. John Mann entertained a few  
friends at cards Monday.

Mr. John Palmer of Lac du Flam-  
beau was in town over Sunday.

H. C. Wasserburger returned Mon-  
day from a business trip to Merrill.

Wm. Atzel returned last week from  
Chicago where he spent two months.

Amel Nice left Sunday for Hot  
Springs where he will receive treat-  
ment.

King's Orchestra left Tuesday to  
play at Wakefield, Watersmeet and  
Hackley.

Our basket ball boys met defeat at  
the hands of the Tomahawk boys  
Saturday night. The score was 21 to  
11.

Miss Emma Glasier left Monday to  
attend the Eastern Star meeting at  
Milwaukee. Miss Anna Lloyd is  
teaching for her this week.

### BUNDY.

Dr. Spencer has returned from Chi-  
cago.

Mr. Parshel has returned from  
Tomahawk.

Mr. C. Cummings is seriously ill at  
the Johnston home.

M. Taggart made a business trip to  
Rhinelander this week.

The children here had a holiday  
Friday to celebrate Lincoln's birth-  
day.

The dance that was to be given  
Saturday was postponed until Sat-  
urday, Feb. 20th.

### Salvation Army.

Wednesday 8 p. m. Feb. 24, a young peo-  
ple's entertainment will be given at the Sal-  
vation Army Hall, followed with a short ad-  
dress by Major Milsaps. Subject, "Christ's  
Crucifixion." Thursday 8 p. m. Feb. 25, ad-  
dress by Major Milsaps, subject being, "Life's  
Burdens." Coffee and cake at the close of  
the meet. Tickets 10 cents.

Attend the Wausau Business Col-  
lege, Wausau, Wisconsin. 11.

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## A PRACTICAL VIEW OF IT.

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ciation.)

"My dear," said Mrs. Griffin to her  
niece, Cecilia. "I fear you are not tak-  
ing this matter of fact world in the  
proper spirit. You are at an age when  
your life's status is to be determined.  
Having no income, you will either work  
or marry. On the one side are end-  
less struggle and loneliness, on the  
other home, children and a strong arm  
to furnish the means."

"How awfully practical you are,  
aunt."

"Practical! Of course I'm practical.  
Where would I be now if I were not?  
When I was your age I had your pros-  
pect before me—the prospect of slave  
labor. That's what it is—slavery—  
work all day and in the evening a 7 by  
9 hall bedroom on the top floor; an  
office by day and the cheerless room  
by night; a never ending struggle till  
it is finished by death. My practical  
nature saved me."

"What can I do?"  
"Marry Leonard Taylor."

"He has deserted me for Estelle  
Minor."

"Bring him back."

"How?"  
"By the old method—another lover."

"There's not a single man at my dis-  
posal."

"You don't need a man. A dummy  
will do far better. A rival that one  
sees is not nearly so formidable as one  
in the dark. Invite Taylor to dinner."

"Too late. He is already in love with  
Estelle."

"He loves a good dinner better. He  
will accept, and you may then intro-  
duce his rival to him."

"But I thought you said his rival  
was to be kept in the dark."

"Certainly, but his exponent is to be  
made prominent. On the evening of  
Mr. Taylor's appearance, while you are  
entertaining him before dinner—your  
pink silk will do very well—you will  
receive a box of cut flowers. It will  
be sent into the drawing room to you.  
You will open the box with manifest  
surprise and curiosity—flowers, a note  
on top. You run your eye over the  
note, blush slightly, place it hurriedly  
back in the box, put on the cover and  
resume your conversation with your  
guest."

"You don't really think, aunt, that  
Len Taylor will be caught by such an  
artifice?"

"He is at an age of emotion. Emo-  
tion waits us about like the wind and  
lands us heaven knows where. Self  
control, and handling causes, give  
us what we require. Len is pliable to  
his feelings. You will excite pique.  
He will discover that he is about to  
lose something. That something will  
consequently become necessary to his  
comfort, happiness, possibly his very  
existence."

"But who is to send the flowers?"  
"I will attend to that."

"Auntie," thoughtfully, "I can't do  
it. It's contemptible."

"Do as I say."

"Well, dear, I suppose since he has  
gone so early you are convinced that  
your work is all for nothing."

"I certainly do, aunt, or, rather, it  
has been harmful. He hardly spoke  
to me after dinner, and when I turned  
the conversation without regarding his  
hint to tell him from whom the flow-  
ers came he made an excuse to leave  
me."

"And you call that harmful?"  
"Certainly. My guilty conscience  
brought a blush to my cheek. He cer-  
tainly sees through the ruse."

"Indeed! How fortunate! I did not  
count on your really blushing. Heav-  
en helps those who help themselves."

"What do you mean?"  
"Why, he supposed you were blush-  
ing at the thought of your absent lover,  
of course."

"Of you, auntie! Ha, ha! You my  
absent lover?"

"If any lover ever does as much for  
you as I am doing now you should feel  
under great obligation."

"Am I to invite him to dinner again?  
He will decline, I'm sure."

"Invite him again! By no means!  
He will come of his own sweet will,  
and very soon."

"Never."

"Wait."

"Mr. Taylor's call has been a very  
short one. Doubtless you have offend-  
ed him, Cecilia."

"I fear I have, auntie. He came in  
somewhat agitated and flushed. I asked  
him to sit down. He declined and  
demanded to know if I was engaged,  
as he had heard it reported. Some  
busybody has been—"

"I am that busybody. Go on."

"Without waiting for me to reply he  
broke into a jumble about treating him  
badly, dishonorable conduct, and all  
that, ending by asking me point blank  
who sent the flowers. My dishonorable  
conduct he must mean using you as a  
fool."

"Nonsense! He has treated you the  
way he considers you have treated  
him—gone off after another. He means  
that you have replaced him, and it  
maddens him."

"Oh, auntie!"  
"What? Are you engaged?"

"How in the world did you ever  
guess it?"

"A little bird told me—"

"I'm so happy, but—"

"But what?"  
"I've such a sin on my conscience."

"My dear (kissing her), if that is sin  
every statesman, diplomat and 99 per  
cent of the rest of the world's popu-  
lation will go below."

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ment building, with heavy loss of  
property and many narrow escapes.  
"Were there any acts of conspicuous  
heroism?" queried the reporters.  
"Yes," said one of the victims. "With  
a self abnegation never before wit-  
nessed in a case of this kind, sir, we  
all turned in and helped to carry out  
the piano that was on the second  
floor."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. A.—My husband is so absent-  
minded. Mrs. B.—I'm sure he can't be  
worse than mine. The other day he  
wrote the combination of his safe on a  
slip of paper to keep from forgetting  
it and then locked the paper up in the  
safe to keep from losing it.—Lippincott's Magazine.


"Have you ever seen the prisoner at  
the bar?"  
"Yes, judge, and he can drink like  
a fish."—Harper's Weekly.

A German tailor who died at Bres-  
lau in 1837 had such keen sight that  
he was able to see two of Jupiter's  
four moons with the naked eye.

A sign hung in a conspicuous place  
in a store in Lawrence:  
"Man is made of dust. Dust settles  
Are you a man?"—Boston Herald.

Mrs. McShosh—You're very fond of  
your club, aren't you, dear? Mr. Mc-  
Shosh—Yes, m' dear, extremely fond of  
it. Mrs. McShosh—Then I'd think you'd  
be more careful of its reputation.  
Why don't you blame your condition  
on a theater party or something you  
don't care about?—Cleveland Leader.

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